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SUBJECT GDR REACTION TO BUNDESTAG PASSAGE OF BILL ON FEA

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1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) JUNE 20 PUBLISHED ON INSIDE BACK PAGE
BONN-DATELINED ADN REPORT ON STATEMENT ISSUED
BY A MEMBER OF PRAESIDIUM OF DEUTSCHE KOMMUNISTISCHE PARTEI (DKP)
PROTESTING BUNDESTAG PASSAGE OF BILL ESTABLISHING FEDERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY (FEA) IN WEST BERLIN. ACCORDING
TO STATEMENT, BILL IN QUESTION AMOUNTED TO VIOLATION
OF LETTER AND SPIRIT OF QA; RAN COUNTER TO POLICY OF
DETENTE AND SECURING PEACE; AND WAS OBVIOUSLY INTENDED
"DANGEROUSLY" TO DISRUPT NORMALIZATION OF FRG-GDR
RELATIONS. MIXING PRACTICAL WITH LEGALISTIC AND
POLITICAL ARGUMENTS, DKP STATEMENT ENTERED STRONG
SUPPORT FOR VIEW THAT CENTRAL FRG ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AUTHORITY SHOULD LOGICALLY BE SITUATED NOT
IN ISOLATED WEST BERLIN BUT RATHER WHERE FRG POPULATION
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WAS MOST AFFECTED BY INDUSTRY-RELATED POLLUTION.

TYPICALLY, STATEMENT MISQUOTED PERTINENT SECTIONS OF QA,
IN PARTICULAR OMITTING ALL-IMPORTANT FINAL CLAUSE OF
PARA 2, ANNEX II.

2. COMMENT: PUBLICATION OF DKP PROTEST PURE AND SIMPLE IN
INCONSPICUOUS PLACE IN ND SUGGESTS THAT GDR PRESENTLY
ENGAGING IN HOLDING ACTION WHILE DETERMINING WHAT OWN
REACTION SHOULD BE TO NOW CERTAIN AND APPARENTLY IMMINENT
ESTABLISHMENT OF FEA. CERTAIN INFORMATION GLEANED HERE
INDICATES THAT PRACTICAL GDR RESPONSE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF
FEA MIGHT WELL BE RE-HARDENING OF POSITION ON MINIMUM
CURRENCY EXCHANGE QUESTION.KLEIN

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